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HERE . . . AND THERE

(By W. L. D., Jr.)

The housing situation in Nevada City is indeed a worse problem than ever. All sorts of people are daily searching for places to live. As we said last week there is plenty of vacant hillside land and an excellent lumber company in the district. Labor and building materials are probably lower in price than they will ever be again in this country. There are lots of people with money looking for a way to put it to work. There is no surer way to invest for a safe return than in Nevada City building at the present time. The city cannot grow much more without new buildings. Business men particularly should be interested in civic development, for they are the first to benefit. The present home or property owner should be almost equally interested, for the obvious reason that a new building program will generally increase property values. Let's go!

Almost every day 12 and 16 cylindered cars from most any state in the union are parading around the camp and adjoining territory (usually in a veil of secrecy). We suppose of course, the occupants are merely viewing the choice mountain scenery!

The Nugget has a new assistant manager. C. B. Davis, wife and daughter, arrived this week. C. B. is the son of the publisher and his wife, and will be particularly active in the advertising field for the Nugget.

An important decision by the U. S. Supreme Court for the oil industry is expected to be handed down either next Monday or on May 31st. It pertains to the rights of states to limit oil production. The two cases before the court challenged the Oil Curtailment Act of Oklahoma that Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray enforced by martial law, and the Texas Railroad Commision's order, also enforced by national guardsmen. While the Oklahoma case alone has been argued, the high court has accepted jurisdiction in the Texas case ,and it may dispose of this appeal after deciding the Oklahoma case.

According to the Mountain Messenger it is reported that Governor Rolph has appointed Charles Dubourdieu of Sierraville to the office of supervisor of the Fifth district to fill an unexpired term. Sierra county wlil never realize exactly how much of an asset the late W. E. Miller was.

This is the time of the year when many California cities and towns are making plans for a community "clean-up week," usually sponsored by the chamber of commerce, service clubs, or Women's improvement clubs or lodges—sometimes by joint effort of these organizations. Is something to be done here? A little cleaning up, a little repair work and a little paint go a long way toward making your home town a better place to live.

And while we are bragging about Nevada City, we should not overlook the fact that here we have one of the best movie shows in this part of the state. It should be better patronized.

The famous Captain Dollar is dead. As a boy he is said to have worked in a stave factory for $6 a month .As an aged man he wasworth millions—payment for a lifetime of service to others. He will long be an example of the self-made American business man .

LATEST NEWS ITEMS—Noranda Mines more than doubles its gold production in 1931. . . From less than 10,000 electric refrigerators in 1920 there are now more than 3,500,000 in use . . . Very few houses being built in Nevada City.

HYDRAULIC OPERATIONS ARE TO BE RESUMED

A change in the rate for mine tailings storage in the Bullards Bar reservoir, recently announced by the Pacific Gas & Electric company, is expected to renew hydraulicking for gold in Sierra county. This change reduces charges from three to two cents per cubic yard.

The present Bullards Bar development was built jointly by the Yuba Development company after a small reservoir at the same site had been filled with tailings and was no longer of srevice to the Yuba company in its mining operations. The new reservoir provides 40,000,000 cubic yards of storage space for mining debris as well as water for hydro-electric power generation. The Yuba company sold its interest in the dam and reesrvior to the power company.

It is expected that mining operations will be resumed at Gibsonville and Howland Flat, as well as mines in the vicinity of La Porte, Queen City and Port Wine. Operations are probable also at Poverty Hill and on the Scales properties.

Dance at Alleghany

There will be a good dance at Alleghany Saturday night with eats and everything. Mobley's Melody Masters of Nevada City will furnish the music.

STOCKTON HILL MINE INSTALLING NEW MILL

Promising to become one of the big producers in the Grass Valley district is the Stockton Hill mine, recently acquired by the Operator Consolidated Mines Co., a San Francisco corporation.

Preliminary development work is nearing completion with gratifying results, according to J. E. Marriott, superintendent in charge of the work. Mr. Marriott has recently returned from a consultation in San Francisco with J. D. Swift, of Swift and Company, one of the officials of the company. According to the superintendent, Mr. Swift stated the company was planning to immediately install a completely modern stamp mill and other up-to-date equipment capable of handling the tonnage for some time to come.

The Stockton Hill mine is a shaft proposition with an 18-inch ledge on one side and approximately two feet on the other, well defined, carrying values both in free gold and sulphides.

Mill tests are being made of the ore at the present time in order to further determine the type of equipment necessary for successful operation of the property. Tests taken on the surface over a wide area show plenty of free gold, and mill tests are also being made of various dumps on this property with a view to milling them immediately.

Five men are employed at the mine at the present time, and with installation of new equipment it is planned to increase the force considerably.

The mine is excellently situated and may easily become a steady producer.

WORK PROGRESSES AT THE MURCHIE MINE

At the Murchie mine east of Nevada City a crew of men are engaged in sinking the main shaft to two levels, it is reported. At this time the company is developing the property an dgetting the mine in shape for steady production at a later date.

About fifty men are employed at the mine at the present time.

E O. Kirvin is superintendent of the mine.

BRUSH CREEK MINE OPERATES ALL WINTER

The Brush Creek mine, near Forest, has been operating all winter on good ore with a crew of about 25 men.

Development work has reached a point 400 feet below the main adit, and the work of sinking 100 feet farther will soon begin.

H. S. Gutermute is superintendent at the property.

This property is owner by Santa Rosa capitalists and for a long time it has been meeting its payroll with ore taken from the mine, besides doing much development work.

It is situated near many famous old producers on the Alleghany serpentine and slate contact.

PATRICIDE, 16, GIVEN REFORM SCHOOL TERM

Last Saturday morning Judge Ragland Tuttle made an order in the Nevada county superior court committing Henry Weeks, 16-year-old, self-confessed murderer of his father, John Weeks, to the state reform school at Ione for the period of his minority, which is less than five years.

Young Weeks confessed he killed his father at their ranch six miles southwest of Grass Valley on March 18th, after the body of the father was found in an abandoned mine shaft, on a nearby ranch.

Weeks was confined to the county jail when the body was found, on a tire stealing charge.

He made a complete confession to Sheriff George R. Carter and Deputy District Attorney R. Tharp. His claim was that his father attacked him with a rifle and he shot in self defense.

NOTED WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Abbe Chase Wright, aged 88 years, passed away in Grass Valley last Friday. She was the daughter of Dr. George Chase, pioneer physician of Dawnieville and niece of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury in Lincoln's cabinet.

She was born in Vermont in 1854 and followed her father, a '49er, to California in the '60s. Mrs. Wright has lived in Grass Valley since 1868 Her husband, the late Gilman Wright pased away in 1895.

Mrs. Wright was a devout Christian and had read the Bible through before she was six years of age. She met Lincoln in his first campaign for the presidency.

She leaves no known relatives. Kindly neighbors gave her such care as she needed.

WENDELL PARSONS DEAD

Wendell Parsons, 19-year-old son of Marry Parsons and the late Mrs. Margaret Parsons, died in Oroville Wednesday, after an illness of over a year. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Holmes funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Washburn officiating.

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KITTY KIMBALL NEW I HEAD RELIANCE MINE

The stockholders in the Reliance Placer and Quartz claims in the Eureka and Alleghany districts, recently held a meeting and elected a new board of directors, with Mrs. Kitty Kimball president. The office of the company was moved to 222 Mather street, Oakland.

The company may either lease or bond its property in the near future. Four men started work on this property Monday on the gravel claims.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED LOCALLY

McKinley Lotz, commander of the Hague-Thomas-Hegarty post of the American Legion has appointed John O'Neill, Luther Marsh and Joseph W. Day a committee to arrange for the observance of Memorial day in Nevada City.

KIRKPATRICK MINE TO BE WORKED INCREASE SCALE

Operations are to be resumed on an increased scale at the Kirkpatrick mine, near Goodyears Bar as soon as arrangements can be completed for doing so, according to a statement made by Charles G. Johnson, state treasurer, located at Sacramento. He holds a controlling interest in the property.

It is expected that about $30,000 will be spent in new development in the mine.

This is a gravel property and has a most promising future in store.

The late Superintendent George Nightengale gave many encouraging reports on this property.

MARIPOSA CO. MINE NEWS

Judge C. W. Slack of San Francisco, president of the Mariposa Commercial & Mninig Corporation, accompanied by F. T. Maguire, former superintendent of the Grant and Coleman Jennings, of Washington, D. C., with his mother, holds the controlling interest in the 44,000-acre tract formerly owned by Colonel John C. Fremont, were in Mariposa recently making an inspection of the property.

Following a period of several years in which certain portions of the Grant property have been under litigation through leasing to mining companies, the owners and officials now announce that the title has been cleared and the property is now for sale.

It is a fact that all of those interested in the Grant are not only willing, but anxious to dispose of the extensive property and plans may soon be under way for such disposal.

Experienced and successful mining men from all over the world have been almost unanimous in their belief that this Grant property is one of the greatest undeveloped mining areas now in existence inCalifornia. There are approximately 80 individual mines on the grant that have been worked profitably at one time or another. Of all of these there are but two or three upon which there is more than prospect holes. The Mariposa mine which is 1600 feet deep produced over $300,000 during the time it was last operated. Its previous record was in the millions. The Princeton mine is credited with five or six million dollars output and numerous others have produced in large and small amounts.

Someone has suggested a subdivision of the grant in the hopes that people of different desries may be brought into the county. There are thousands of acres of grazing land thousands of beautiful summer home locations and garden spots, and hundreds and hundreds of small mines and small farms that many local people and many people from other sections would like to own.

The owners desire to work and co-operate with the people of Mariposa county.

It stacks up about like this: An optimist has no money, and a pessimist won't lend you any.

The saying is that heaven will protect the working girl ,but who will protect the guy she is working?

MINERS' MORATORIUM PASSES THE HOUSE

The Swing Resolution providing a moratorium for thousands of mine owners and prospectors of California and the west passed the House, on May 11th. Adoption of this measure by Congress means that hundreds of California miners and prospectors who, because of the depression have been unable to perform the assessment work upon their claims, shall not be forced to forfeit these claims on July 1.

Mr. Swing proposed the measure for the protection of the miners of his own state as well as those throughout the west and Alaska.

"Many of these mining claimants are old prospectors", said Mr. Swing in pressing his bill for action by Congress, "whose mining claims represent 'their all' so far as this world's possessions are concerned. At great sacrifice of time, labor and money they have kept their claims in good standing. Today they are having a hard time making a bare living without being able to find the time and money to enable them to go into the mountains to do the assessment work on their claims."

The committee on Mines and Mining reported the bill favorably with the statement that "this bill will be of great benefit to many people and will do an injury to no one."

Representative Swing introduced the ltgislation at the request of many miners, mining engineers and old prospectors of California and the west.

TWO CARS COLLIDE NEAR CAMPTONVILLE FRIDAY

CAMPTONVILLE, May 17.—An accident took place on the highway seven miles north of town Friday afternoon, when a car driven by W. S. Whitman, of San Diego, collided head on with a car driven by H. Marshall of Long Beach, wrecking both machines. Marshall's car was completely on the wrong side of the road, and upon complaint sworn to in the Downiivilie Justice Court by Whitman, he was arrested by Traffic Officer A. J. Ponta, on a charge of reckless driving. Sheriff Johnson was also at the scene of the accident.

The following day Whitman asked Justice of the Peace R. M. Scott to dismiss the case against Marshall in as much as Marshall agreed to pay all damages done; hte Judge granting the request. The cars were brot to the Lang Garage at this place for repairs.

MRS. GOODRICH PASSES

Mrs. Lizzie Goodrich, 71, and a native of Nevada City passed away in San Francisco last Friday. She is survived by two sons, Charles and Frank McClarren and her husband, Egbert Goodrich. Burial took place Tuesday in a Nevada City cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home. She was of a sunny disposition and the many friends she visited here from time to time will learn of her passing with sorrow.

GRANITEVILLE ROAD OPEN

The auto stage recently made the trip to Graniteville, the first trip since the snows fell last winter. The mail was taken to that city by sleigh and ski riders for several months, over as high as nine feet of snow at times. The road from Graniteville to Bowman is still closed. There are about six or seven feet of snow at the summit of the divide between Graniteville and the lake.

SUPERINTENDENT DELBRIDGE IS NEVADA CITY NATIVE

The Superintendent Delbridge of the Arizona State prison at Florence, who has been mentioned in prison rioting with convicts, over the radio and in the papers, is a cousin of Mrs. William Young of Nevada City and a brother of Mrs. Emily Kinsman of Grass Valley.

Mr. Delbridge has the name of being kindly and patient in his dealings with the prisoners.

EMPIRE-NORTH STAR MINE REPORTS LARGE OUTPUT

The Empire Star Mines company of Grass Valley have recently installed an additional unit at its Empire cyanide plant. The new unit is about ready for operation. Some of the equipment of the Allison Ranch mine has been purchased to be used on the Empire-Star property.

The annual report of the Empire-Star company, recently issued, is understood to have shown a gross production of approximately $2,000,000 for 1931. Three mines are now under production—Empire, North Star, and Pennsylvania—all in the Grass Valley district.

The North Star, which has been producing steadily for over 80 years, is still producing rich ore. Latest reports from the property were that they were planning to sink the mine another three hundred feet.

There are a number of leasers working in this property and some of them are working in splendid ore in the old tunnels they have reopened.

WHY ALL THE OPPOSITION?

One Samuel M. Cohn, from the state department of public instruction, is going around the state declaring that the new school law which makes it mandatory for districts to publish their budgets is "the coldest headed, coldest blooded exploitation of school funds" he has known in thirty years of school service.

This is a rather "heated" statement on a "cold blooded" proposition, but Mr. Cohn is not alone in his antagonism. The measure in question has met widespread opposition from state, county and district school leaders. The schools spend over two thirds of our tax money, yet they feel that they should do so under veil of secrecy. All other departments of government are required to publish voluminous statements of procedure and financial activity, the costs of which run many times heavier.

If the schools are afraid to list their expenditures for security of the taxpayers, that is the most direct argument why they should be compelled to. And in a year like this especially, when reduction of budgets is a matter of absolute necessity wide publicity should be given school budgets.

The day has passed when the cause of education must be given extraordinary leeway and privileges education as they should be. Today because people were not "sold" on public sentiment is solidly behind the idea that we should give our children the finest education we can afford. But that sentiment has been abused and capitalized in recent years by selfish bureaucracies and they must face the reckoning now along with all other departments of government, just as the business man and the farmer have already done in their affairs.

MINING PERSONALS

Norman Stines, mining man who has been in this district practically all winter, flew east on business several days ago.

Mr. Joyce, mining man of near San Antonio, Texas was a recent business visitor in Nevada and Sierra counties.

Louis Nonneman, who is interested in the Delhi mine north of Nevada City, was a Nevada City visitor recently.

Mrs. Kittie Kimball of Oakland, accompanied by Miss Helen Augsburg, were here on a brief visit. She is interested in the Reliance Placer and Quartz gold mining property in the Alleghany district. Her husband, the late Roy Kimball, was in business in Nevada City several years ago. They resided on upper Board street.

J. J. Connell, mining man of Alleghany visited with friends in Nevada City recently.

CAMP PAHATSI WILL OPEN ON JULY 10TH

Camp Pahatsi, Boy Scout summer camp of the Tahoe area, will open on July 10th for three weeks. If registration warrants the camp will be open for another week.

L. Leroy King of Roseville is camp chairman.

Sunday, July 17th has been set aside as American Legion day. All Legionnaires and families are invited to attend as guests of the Scouts.

YUBA PASS OPEN

Word comes to us from Sierraville that the Yuba Pass road was opened to motor travel with a tractor and grader last week end.

The fifteen cars that came over the pass Sunday report the road in good condition and they traveled without chains. One mile of the road is one-way where is and snow were encountered.

Fred Dolley, owner of the Sierraville-Truckee stage line reported the road between Sierraville and Truckee was also opened last Sunday for the first time all winter.

"Murphy got rich quick, didn't he?"

"He got rich so quick that he can't swing a golf club without spitting on his hands."

WILL WE HAVE BUREAU TO WATCH OVER SQUIRRELS?

A Federal Nut Department!

The Chicago Tribune recently pictured a set-up at Washington while taking an editorial dig at the startingly long list of government bureaus of al ldescriptions. Temptation to do this came to the Tribune when a news dispatch from Salem, Oregon, annonuced that Federal employees in Crater Lake National Forest will count the number of nuts the squirrels store away this fall.

"Students of government," said the newspaper, "are advised to watch this, because here is the genesis of a government bureau. From the Crater Lake research various reports will go to Washington and, when they come in, there will be required a new set of offices, with doorman, usher, superintendent, hcief clerk, three assistant clerks, two stenogaphers, three filing clerks and a publicity agent.

"In 1933 this force will be expanded to meet the increased demands. It will then consist of fifty field agents, thirty envelope addressers, two policemen, two private elevator operators, ten typesetters and three pressmen. Later there will be six chemists, two hundred forestry experts, ten acorn experts, ten chestnut specialists and ten agents well informed as to hickory nuts and paper shell pecans. In 1936 the bureau will move into a building of its own and by 1940 the squirrel and rodent department will be one of the foundations of the government and the secretary will be expected to deliver thirty delegates to the Republican National Convention."

IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE CONTINUES ITS RECORD

The Idaho-Maryland mines of Grass Valley are running their mill at capacity on good ore from the 1900 foot level.

The mill at the Idaho-Maryland plant is milling 60 tons of ore daily, and within two weeks the mill at the Brunswick mine will be increased to mill 160 tons daily.

Development work is being carried on at both properties.

It has been proven, according to mining men, that the 1000 foot payshoot of the Idaho-Maryland gold mine extends to near the surface. Recently miners blasted into the lode on what is termed the ten hundred level of the property. The strike was made in a cross cut from an upraise from the 1900 foot level, or bottom of the mine. It is estimated that the strike insures many years of productive life to the Idaho-Maryland.

There are 180 men employed at the two mines.

Errol MacBoyle is superintendent of the property.

KRAMER HILLS PLACER FIELD AGAIN ACTIVE

Kramer Hills, May 18—Present plans, mining, milling and drilling for water, by the Canevmona Mining company, now fully underway under the supervision of a practical and experienced engineer, will bring in the Kramer Hills mining camp and district as another large gold producer for southern California. A gold field within two hours drive from the leading southern cities and towns.

Favorable conditions are being met in the drilling of a 12 inch hole for water; thus far, the drilling, 132 feet, has been made with a scow. At 124 feet they encountered a streak of water thatin no way interferes with the work. Should they tap a generous flow of water, a second well will be drilled, and an uptodate Diesel pumping plant will be installed to handle the water for mining, and the 200 ton amalgamating and flotation mill now included in the plans. At present the water is hauled from Hinkley, a station on the Santa Fe system to Jimcrow siding, and pumped three and one half miles to the mine and mill tanks.

Three shafts, 65, 100 and 300 feet deep, sunk my Edw Herkelrath and the Shahearld mining company, making of a large and extensive low grade mine; section 36-10-6, San Bernardino county.

The property is well provided for well constructed buildings, mine, shops, mess hall and homes.

All of the operations are under the supervision of the Joseph Irving and company, 310 Spurgeon building, Santa Ana.

The officers of th ecompany are Geo. W. Roumpf, Orange, California, president; Chas. O. Field, secretary-treasurer, also of Orange, and H. H. Halsey, Los Angeles, vice-president.

Mr. Irving was formerly with the Phelps Dodge corporation, Jemore Arizona, in various mining camps, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and California, and the Utah Copper company, Ohio copper company, Nevada Douglas consolidated and the Dundee Arizona copper company. The mine address is Hinkley, California.

U. C. GRADUATES

Following are the names of those from this district graduated May 14 from the University of California.

Elzear Rochus Foley, Nevada City, B. S. Degree, College of Engineering; Harry Craig Rowe, Nevada City, same; William John Cassettari, Grass Valley, B. L. Degree, School of Jurisprudence.

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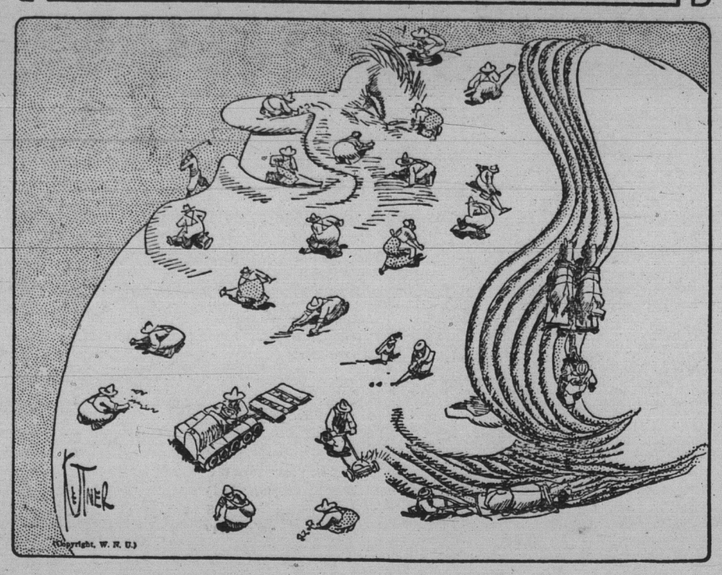
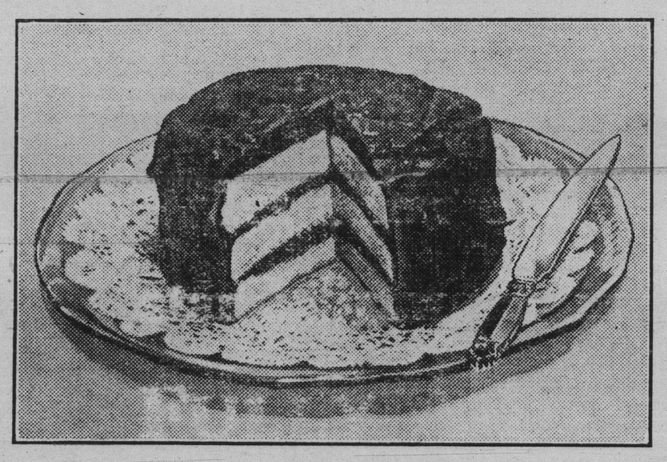


PLAGUES OF BRITAIN

—By Bateman—

FAMOUS ENGLISH CARTOONIST

MAKE PLAIN CAKE RICH WITH CHOCOLATE FLAVOR



EVERY housewife has a prized cake recipe for special occasions. But cakes baked every Saturday for daily family needs must be economical as well as tempting.

How fortunate therefore that chocolate flavor is a family favorite. Chocolate works wonders either with a simple family cake or one for special occasions. A chocolate frosting makes the plainest cake tempting, while a chocolate batter makes your simplest cake rich.

One-Egg Chocolate Layer Cake

2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 egg, unbeaten
¾ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually. Cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes, or in greased loaf pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes. Double recipe for three 10-inch layers. Spread with Soft Chocolate Frosting.

Soft Chocolate Frosting

4 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
1¼ cups milk
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk in double boiler and heat. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Sift flour with sugar; add a small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth. Return to double boiler, cook until thickened. Add butter and vanilla. Cool. Spread on cake. This frosting covers tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

Chocolate Cup Cakes

(2 eggs)

1½ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup milk
2 squares unsweetened chocolate melted and cooled

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt. Sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually. Cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Fold in chocolate. Pour into greased muffin pans, filling two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 15 minutes. Cover with Soft Chocolate. Frosting. Decorate with chopped nuts, decorettes, coconut, or designs of melted chocolate. Makes 20 cakes.

You will find that these cakes served with fresh fruit in season or stewed fruit will make a delicious dessert.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Card Party Enjoyed—

The card party given Wednesday evening by the N. D. G. W. was a great success. A good crowd was in attendance to enjoy bridge, whist and mah jongg. Several attractive prizes were awarded and dainty refreshments served. The money raised at this affair is to be sent to the Natice Daughters home which is maintained by the order in San Francisco. Mrs. Ovaline Penrose and Miss Frieda Hieronimous were chairmen for the evening.

Entertain Visitors Sunday—

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. McCall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burgman and daughter, and Mr McCain, all of Sacramento. Mr. McCain has spent five years in the Philippine Islands in the interests of the Telephone and Telegraph company. While he came to California to visit, his wife is traveling in Europe.

Miss Davey Graduates—

Miss Frances Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davey has completed her post graduate course at University of California, Berkeley, which entitles her to teach in any high school. She made a splendid record as a student, majoring in mathematics.

Elzear Foley Graduates—

Elzear Foley, graduate of Nevada City high school in 1928, received his C. E. degree from the University of California, in engineeing, last week-end. He is one of 16 students of the 304 who entered the Freshman class to complete the required work.

Miss deBack Graduates—

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert deBack of Nevada City attended the graduating exercises at U. C., Berkeley, recently when their daughter, Miss Victoria, graduated.

Henry Monroe Funeral Held—

Henry Monroe, who committed suicide last Thursday, was buried in Relief Hill cemetery, early in the week. Services were held at the Holmes Funeral Home and at the graveside. Rev. H. H. Buckner officiated. Many beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which he was held. Pall bearers were Raph Penrose, L. W. Watson, E. R. Williams, E. R. Penrose, Jas. Williams, and Harold Coombs. He was a member of the order of Eagles and Knights of Pythias.

Jefford Improving—

L. R. (Bob) Jefford, of the Jefford Funeral Home, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis is making a splendid recovery and will soon return to his home.

Byron and Addison Janes, who are attending University of California, at Berkeley, are spending their vacation at their home in Nevada City.

C. C. Meyer, son of T. J. Meyer, was in Nevada City Saturday, on his way to North San Juan in connection with mining property located near Sweetland.

Mrs. S. Lee Leiter has returned from a visit with relatives in San Francisco.

County Coroner A. M. Holmes has returned from Santa Cruz where he was elected vice-president of the Coroners' association.

Delegates from Hydraulic Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West, of Nevada City to Grand Parlor session at Stockton are Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow, Dr. C. W. Chapman, and E. J. Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman have as visitors Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen Chapman and children. He is with the U. S. army air reserves.

Mrs. Guy Hyde Chick of Oakland and Miss Maud Sutton of Berkeley were recent visitors with the former's sisters, Mrs. G. J. Rector and Mrs. George L. Jones.

William Jeffrey, nightwatchman, is in Stockton attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

C. D. Wickes, mining man of Tyler, was a recent visitor in Nevada City.

G. J. Rector and party of Nevada City spent some time last Friday motoring to Camptonville and various points of interest up country.

Lieutenant Allan Chapman and family motored to Camptonville for a short motor trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Ewing were visitors in Reno last Sunday.

W. H. Griffith has returned from a visit in San Francisco. Mr. Griffith is secretary of Nevada City's live chamber of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uren, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther, visited friends in Dutch Flat Sunday.

Ross F. Taylor of Downieville was a Nevada City visitor Saturday.

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Mrs. Dickerman, of Dickerman's Drug Store, has returned from a two week's visit in San Francisco.

The mountain lion that was brought to Nevada City as an added attraction in the Jay Bruce movie pictures of lions, this week, created a lot of interest. He was in a cage on the back of a car.

LEGION TO CARRY ON EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

San Francisco, May 19.—The campaign to place one million unemployed in jobs, which has been conducted since February 15, by the American Legion, the American Federation of Labor and Association of National Advertisers will now be conducted by the American Legion alone, according to an announcement made today by Albert G. Motsch, of Logn Beach, state chairman of the unemployment and relief commission

"Approximately 760,000 jobs have been found or created in the national campaign," said Motsch. "The American Federation of Labor and the Asociation of National Advertisers, believing that their part—that of organization and educational work which formed the background of the campaign—has been accomplished, will leave the actual work of finding the additional 240,000 jobs to the 10,000 Posts of the Legion throughout the country. The campaign has been even more successful than its most enthusiastic supporters predicted and will be carried on until the million job mark is reached.

NATIONAL FOREST RENAMED FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The name of the Colorado National forest was changed on March 28 by proclamation of President Hoover to Roosevelt National Forest, the U. S. Forest Service announces. The forest renamed in honor of the late Theodore Roosevelt is located in north central Colorado and extends from near Denver to the Wyoming state line.

Mrs. Edith K. Roosevelt, widow of the late president, in a letter to the secretary of agriculture has expressed her appreciation of the renaming of the forest as a tribute to the great conservationist and founder of many national forests.

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The doctor thought for a few minutes and then said, "Tell her you are suffering from syncopation."

The patient did as he was told.

"What is syncopation?" asked the wife.

"I don't know," said the husband, "but that is what he said."

When her husband had gone out the wife looked up the word in the dictionary and found it meant "irregular movement from bar to bar!"

SMOKERS ARE WARNED AGAINST CARELESSNESS

Sacramento, May 19—Members of the California highway patrol were today instructed by their chief, E. Raymond Cato, to enforce strictly, the section of the law prohibiting the throwing of lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving motor vehicles during the coming fire hazard season.

Cato instructed the officers to arrest any persons caught throwing such material from cars and to charge them with a violation.

Officers patroling forest roads leading to public recreation areas were urged particularly to see that the law is not violated.

The order of the patrol chief was issued after conferences with Merritt B. Pratt, state forester, in which the cooperation of the state traffic police in preventing and fighting fires was pledged.

Cato also called attention in his order to the need of strict enforcement of the law along highways paralleling grain fields.

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Of the $605,000,000 which was withdrawn from use in the United States during the last three months of 1931, a total of $224,000,000 had been *returned* by April 23. —*Federal Reserve Bank*

Progress has been made on the construction of the Federal bombing base in Marin County. A $5,000,000 project. —*U. S. Department of Labor*

The value of building permits increased in March by more than the amount usually expected for that month. (7 western states.) —*Federal Reserve Bank*

*Latest available data at the time this information was compiled.

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CAMPTONVILLE NEWS NOTES

Camptonville, May 18—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hays motored to Nevada City Thursday.

Miss Lola Labadie motored to Reno Saturday to visit.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland made a business visit to Grass Valley Thursday.

Dr. Clyde Wayland of San Jose, who operated the Altaview mine spent the week end at the property.

Mrs. Harry Deal killed a large rattlesnake in her back yard Monday.

N B. Hale the Camptonville-Pike City mail carrier, killed six coyotes near the Lohman ranch a few days ago.

H. L. Boyington and E. Christenson passed thru town Friday from Woodland enroute to the Brown Bear mine.

Erle Pauly returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Oakland.

Evan Thomas of Downieville was in town Friday.

Miss Katheryne Pauly of Oakland is here visiting her parents.

Fred Joubert motored to Nevada City Friday evening.

Splendid exercises were held by both grammar and high schools in honor of George Washington.

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MORMON HILL GROUP LEASED

R. G. Dent and associates have leased the Mormon Hill group of quartz mines, owned by H. L. and G. C. Fowler, six miles north of Georgetown, El Dorado county. They slope toward Otter creek.

Extensive development work was commenced there within the last few days. A 100-ton crusher is being installed.

It is said that the ledge is one of the widest in the county, being 100 feet and even wider in places. The ore runs from $7 to $10 a ton, it is claimed.

The group consists of 120 acres. Much development work has been done on the Mormon Hill group during the past few years, and considerable gold has been taken out. One piece alone weighed $96.

R. G. Dent, who has charge of the work, was formerly of Auburn.

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SIGNS TO BE POSTED IN MOUNTAIN PLAYGROUNDS

Over 2,600 metal-enameled distance and direction signs will be posted by forest rangers in the national forests of California this summer, according to reports of Regional Forester S. B. Show, chief of the California region, U. S. forest service. Sign posting is an annual duty of the rangers, due to the construction of new roads and trails for the use of travelers and campers and for the adminitsration of the national forests. In the past ten years the U. S forest service has posted approximately 20,000 metal signs for the convenience of local settlers and visitors in the national forests of California and southwestern Nevada.

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FRENCH CORRAL, May 19.—Delightful weather, farmers busy making hay, cherries ripe and French Corral abloom with flowers—roses predominating! Surrounded by so much natural beauty, hearts are made glad in spite of all depression!

Our creeks and the old "diggin's" are alive with prospectors and "long Tom" rocker and pan are in operation everywhere. It seems like a revival of the early days.

The Graham Brothers are recent arrivals from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family of seven children from Wheatland are camping on one of the small creeks and are enjoying to its utmost the outdoor life.

W. Patch, representing the Catholic Extensoin Magazine visited the place Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Henderson, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Nelson, of Dunham, were Wednesday visitors Miss Henderson is a school teacher and a recent graduate of the Chico Normal.

T. H. McGurie and son, Carlis, of Grass Valley, had busines on the Ridge, surveying the Seardon property near Buckville, for A. O'Conner.

Mrs. Jessie Moore and Mrs. A Bundy of Sacramento were Thursday visitors.

J. Swazey went to Nevada City Saturday and returned to Franch Corral Sunday evening.

Harry Browing had business in Nevada City Saturday.

Miss Millie Cluskin and brother, W. P. Cluskin called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mrs. J. W. Pulver, made a trip to Orville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Labour and Mrs. K. Broyles were Sunday visitors fro Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson of Grass Valey were Sunday visitors .

Mrs. Margaret Madden of Pleasant Valley was a visitor at the family home in Birchville during the week.

Mrs. Dunham and three sons and Mrs. Lillian Hall of Birchville were Monday visitors. Mrs. Dunham is a teacher of the Birchville school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldred and little daughter of Roseville made a business trip through this place .They had a fine quality of peas for sale.

Supervisor Joe Frank was busy with the road scraper in this section Monday and our roads are now in fine condition.

Mrs. Grace Oliver and her brother Edward Dillon, and cousin Clyde Bishop, have come to French Corral for a visit.

W. E. Moulton made a busines trip to Sacramento today .

The subject most discussed for the past week is the finding of the murdered Lindbergh baby and with earnest hope that the guilty parties may soon be brought to justice, the heart of the nation goes out in deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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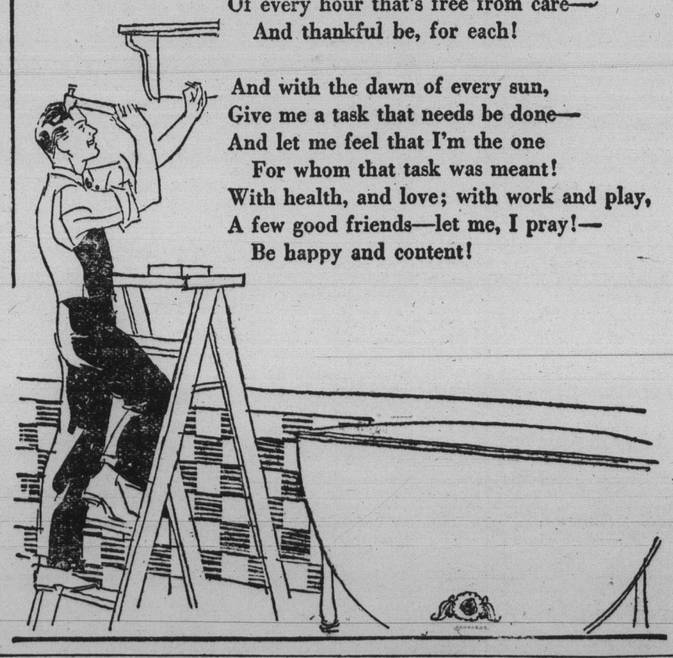
Mining claim blanks for sale at the Nugget office—5c each.

You and I

By CHARLES S. KINNISON

PRAYER FOR CONTENTMENT

Almighty One, I ask of thee
To keep my heart from envy free.
And give me open eyes that see
My blessings—I beseech.
And may I always be aware
Of every hour that's free from care—
And thankful be, for each!



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GOLD STOCKS HOLD BEST

During the decline of the past few weeks—in fact, during the entire period of the depression—gold stocks, as group, have held better than any other class of security. In this group are Homestake Mining, Alaska Juneau, Dome Mines, McIntyre Porcupine and others. Earnings of these companies have held relatively stable due to the fact, as we have pointed out on previous occasions, that the price of gold being fixed, mining companies do not usually lower wages even in a period of depression, or raise them when business again picks up. Every prolonged business depression has stimulated the demand for gold, and more gold fields and important new mines have been discovered after every panicy business condition.

The continued strangth in Homestake mining stock, which in recent liquidation stood out as the only New York Stock Exxchange issue selling above $100 a share, was due to the increase in its dividend rate to a $9 annual basis, or a monthly payment of 75 cents a share, as against $7.80 a share per annum previously paid.—Pacific Coast Securities, Ltd.

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GOLD FROM INDIA

"Few people realize that during the past few months India has been restoring gold to the world at a rate far in excess of the annual world production of new gold," says an editorial in the Deposit, New York, Courier. "This movement, if continued may well assume the proportions of major importance as affecting the monetary standards of the future.

"In selling their gold the masses of India will undoubtedly absorb an increasing amount of silver. The desire to hoard some precious metal has not left the Oriental—he is probably acting for the immediate profit. However, this movement may well become an important factor in gradually restoring the normal relationship between the value of silver and gold . . ."

The movement in India is the result of the fiscal policy of the Indian government, and the abandonment of the gold standard by Great Britain. In 1926, India adopted the gold standard, and a 32-cent rupee. To support the new standard, she had to buy gold and sell silver. When Great Britain went off the gold standard this was no longer necessary, and the increase in the value of gold made selling advantageous.

the values of gold and silver is becoming more apparent. The

All over the world the need for a fair relation between people of the world will be behind any movement to achieve this. Internationl action is essential. The rehabilitation of silver will do much to stimulate international trade and offset depression and industrial paralysis in many countries.

CLAMPUS VITUS TO MEET IN CAMPTONVILLE MAY 28

Camptonville, May 19— At the sound of the Hewgag, in Camptonville, on Saturday, May 28th, the E. Clampus Vitus organization of the pioneer days, will spring into existence again, and Bill Meek, justice of the peace and "Mayor of Camptonville" is making preparations for the revival of this notorious order.

The originators of the revival will leave San Francisco in a pilgrimage at noon on the 28th, arriving at Camptonville by evening. They have chartered the hotel Francis, and Mrs. Labadie, proprietress is preparing to give them a series of gigantic meals The next morning they will journey to Nigger Tent, Mountain House, Alleghany, Forest City, Goodyears Bar, Sierra City and Downieville, returning to Camptonville by way of Oak Valley and Railroad Hill. Sunday evening, a gathering of mirth and fun presided over by Meek, storyteller extraordinary of northern California, and at this meeting the election of officers, and reception of petitions will take place. Each member is an office holder, and all officers are of equal indignity.

On the evening of the 28th the local Masonic order is staging a big all night benefit dance, in which it is expected the Clampers will join.

On the 30th the delegation will journey homeward, visiting the other old mining towns along the way. Carl I. Wheat, former attorney of the railroad commision, Ernest Wiltsee, noted pioneer writer, Leon Whitsell,) railroad commissioner, Fred Clift, proprietor of the Clift hotel, W. Parker Lynn, southern California historical stamp collector, and many other prominent citibens of the bay region and southern part of the state, include the membership chartering the revival of the order.

Bright lights will be burning and once again as in the days of yore, the old town will hold forth the spirit of the days of '49, reviving a time when men knew no depression, allowed no suffering, made men out of fools, Christians out of infidels, and knocked the bottom out of grafting politicians.

Camptonville has come forth during the past few years with several remarkable events, the erection of the Pelton monument, the total eclipse, and now, the most exciting and promising of them all, the revival of the E. Clampus Vitus.

YUBA RIVER COUNTRY

By J. L. WOLFF.

(Continued From Last Week)

Just as the giant redwoods are living monuments to the centuries that are gone—so is Downieville, nestling at the bottom of the Yuba cayon where the north fork of the north fork empties into the North Fork, a continuous and glamorous reminder of the days when men worked feverishly in their search for virgin gold and unwittingly laid the foundation for a vast empire.

The Yuba river canyon country is the frame and Downieville the picture. At the first glimpse it captivates the beholder and its spell never departs. The green roofed two story court house, with its lofty ceiled court room; its abrupt steps to the attic that have caused a man to die with a broken neck; its half basement where alongside the cells of the county jail massive hewn timbers of the foundation, in perfect condition, still support the structure; the yard with its carpet of green grass and the cool shade of the ancient trees; the gallows re-erected several years ago by the then sheriff, George Bynon, who is interested in preserving the historic lore of the region;—all of it standing on the only piece of virgin ground left unworked by the early day miners. Its reputation in this respect, however, was nearly lost several years ago. A county official down in the basement of the courthouse thought he detected a faint systematic thumping. His suspicions being aroused he started a careful search over the entire premises and found the opening to a small tunnel through which one of the old time miners (who by the way is still working near Downieville) had started to recover the gold under the court house ground. Needless to say it was a very disappointed miner who gave up any further search.

All the men who look for gold at Downieville and in the surrounding mountains stop at one time or another at the St. Charles hotel. Its owner, Tony Lavazola, has spent his entire life within a few miles of Downieville and, like practically every business man there has his mining interest. Upon occasion he may be prevailed upon to show a collection of gold specimens that he has been accumulating throughout his lifetime. His collection includes some of the nuggets he found on the Lavazola ranch as a boy; other specimens tae fantastic shapes almost as though they were carved by an artist into tiny statuettes of maidens, various animals, and other imaginative obects. Perhaps one of the most famous trees through the mountain region is that which stands in front of the porch of the St. Charles. For nearly three quarters of a century miners have sat on the porch tipped back their chairs and rested their feet upon the tree trunk until the countless shoes have hollowed out that side of the tree.

A short distance up the street are the roofless walls of one of the first buildings to be erected in Downieville. It was built when there were still plenty of flat stones and these form the walls. Later stone walled buildings all contain a large portion of rounded rocks. At Downieville the N. S. and N. D. of the G. W., are planning to repair this relic and turn it into a museum for other 49er relics.

Along this street, residence owners can drive their cars to the front door, walk through the house and fish off the back porch, as the north fork of the North Fork, a beautiful fishing stream, cuts through their back yards. The homes of Downieville are neatly kept and in summer have flower gardens that are the envy of every home owner. The climate is bracing and in summer the sun peaks into the bottom of the canyon from perhaps eight or nine in the morning until three or four in the afternoon. The forest of pine trees comes down the mountain sides to the very edge of town. Children—boys and girls of the summer colony—put on their blue shirts and overalls and live the lives of native Americans—fishing and swimming, and when evening comes, wonder where the day has gone.

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NATIONAL FOREST FIRE REGULATIONS INTO EFFECT

The U. S. forest service announces that summer fireregulations, made for the safety of visitors and the protectino of the forest, watershed and recreational resources were in effect in the four national forests of southern California on May 15, and in all national forests north of the Tehachapi on June 1.

These federal regulations require that a camp fire permit be secured before building any fire, including fires in stoves burning wood, kerosene or gasoline, on national forest lands. Permits may be secured free of charge from any federal or state forest officer, automobile clubs, and local authorized agents, but must be obtained before the fire is lighted. In the Angeles, Cleveland and San Bernardino forests of southern California camp and picnic fires are permitted only at public camp grounds.

All parties camping in the national forests are required to carry a shovel and ax suitable for fire fighting purposes. Shovels must be 36 inches overall in length with a blade at least eight inchse wide, and axes not less than 26 inches long with a head weighing two pounds or more.

No smoking is permitted in the national forests, after the above mentioned dates, except in camps, at places of habitation and in special areas along roads and trails that have been fireproofed and posted with "Smoke Here" signs.

Public cooperation in the enforcement of these regulations is requested of all national forest visitors. They are designed to aid in the protection of recreational, timber and watershed values of the state, and to reduce the drain on public funds for fire suppression.

Last year nearly four million people visited the national forests of California for health, sport and enjoyment. Over 95 per cent of these vacationists were motorists. Realizing the fire danger that goes with this heavy influx of visitors and the necessity of taking every possible precaution to prevent fires from starting, the Forest Service recommends the following equipment for motorists and recreationists:

A stove burining kerosene or gasoline is much safer and more convenient for cooking than an open camp fire.

A mechanical pocket lighter is very useful to smokers and does away with the danger of starting a fire by carelessly discarding burning matches.

Every motorist should have his automobile equipped, both front and back seat, with ash containers in which the smokers in the car can place their burning matches and cigarettes and not throw them out of the car while traveling.

Automobiles sometimes catch on fire on heavy mountain grades, and gasoline camp stoves sometimes explode. In such cases, an approved fire extinguisher effective on gasoline fires may save serious personal injury and loss, and prevent the fire from spreading to the forest.

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HOOVER TO OPEN 10TH OLYMPIAD JULY 30TH

Los Angeles, May 18—Flags of fifty nations will flutter from the ramparts of Olympic stadium President Hoover speaking before a mixed multitude, proclaims the games of the Xth Olympiad open on the afternoon of July 30.

Two thousand athletes, representing the athletic prowess of every important country, will be in the line of march during the spectacular parade of nations. This will be the greatest representation ever seen at an Olympic celebration.

In keeping with the ancient Greek custom, the 1932 Olympic celebration will open with a dazzling flare of pagentry. With the host of athletes lined up before the Tribune of Honour, President Hoover will rise from his seat and proclaim the games under way.

Immediately a fanfare of trumpets will be heard, cannons will crash out the Olympic salute, the Olympic flag will rise slowly on the central mast, the Olympic torch will blaze forth atop the massive peristyle. At the last crack of the cannon, thousands of homing pigeons will be freed to wing their way to their homes hundreds of miles away.

The nations that will participate in the celebration are Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippine Islandh, Poland, Portugal, Rhodesia, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia

During the succeeding 16 days and nights of the celebration, competitions will be held in fourteen branches of sport, namely, track and field athletics, boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, fencing, field hockey, cycling, modern Pentathlon, yachting, swimming and diving, gymnastics, rowing, equestrian sports and shooting. Fine arts exhibits will also be held during the entire period of the games.

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BENEFIT BALL GAME AT SACRAMENTO MAY 28

A benefit night baseball game is to be played on Moreing field at Sacramento at 8 p. m. Saturday May 28th, 1932, between the well known Dante Club of Sacramento and the M J B Koffee Kids of San Francisco.

The entire gate receipts of this game goes to the St. Patrick"s Orphanage, not one cent being taken out for any expenses. This is a very worthy cause and all concerned are striving to make this event successful.

The Koffee Kids are making their first trip to Sacramento, although they have passed through Sacramento a number of times enroute to games at Susanville, Reno and Lodi. They are well known in the bay and peninsula towns, having won the S. F. Industrial League title for 6 consecutive times and have already established themselves in the 1932 Championship series, with four wins and one defeat. All members of the M J B Team are actual employees of the firm, none of them having been employed by them less than two years. Fourteen men will be brought for the Sacramento games.

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CENT-A-MILE ROUND TRIP FARES AGAIN OFFERED BY S.P.

With the three-day Memorial day holiday period offering the incentive for trips by thousands of persons, cent-a-mile roundtrip transportation fares will be placed in effect for that occasion by Southern Pacific company, it was announced today.

Dates of the offer were announced by E. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager for the railroad, as May 27, 28, 29, and 30, with the return limit on all tickets ste at mianight of Monday, June 6. As in previous instances, the low fares will apply on Southern Pacific's lines in all parts of the west.

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BLUES TAKE SAN JUAN STARS 24 TO 17

A match game of baseball was played at Nevada City between the San Juan stars and the Nevada City Blues in which the Stars were defeated with a score of 24 to 17. Young Yori of the San Juan team was badly hurt by being struck by a ball and had to be taken to the sanitorium. We learn of his improvement and return to his home in Sweetland.

DEVELOPING SKEAHAN MINE

P. McWalter and Frank Gregg are working a piece of ground ni the Steep Hollow district east of Nevada City. They run a tunnel into the mountain 400 feet last year, but owing to the unusual winter they had to cease operations for a time.

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